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## **AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2011 (Paper No. 20110602, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced patent application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, up to and including October 11, 2011 (October 9<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday and October 10<sup>th</sup> being a federal holiday), including an authorization to charges fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response. Amendments to and listing of the claims begin on page 3 of this response. Remarks begin on page 14 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims by the Examiner in view of the following.